

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

_____)	MDL No. 1456
IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY)	Master File No. 01-12257-PBS
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION)	
_____)	Judge Patti B. Saris
)	
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)	
State of California, <i>ex rel.</i> Ven-A-Care v.)	
Abbott Laboratories, Inc., <i>et al.</i>)	
CASE #: 1:03-cv-11226-PBS)	
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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE OF
DANIEL J. KOSSICK

Pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.5.2(c), please withdraw the appearance of Daniel J. Kossick as one of the attorneys for Plaintiff STATE OF CALIFORNIA in this action and all related actions. Mr. Kossick was previously admitted *pro hac vice* as one of the attorneys for the STATE OF CALIFORNIA. Mr. Kossick is no longer assigned to this case.

In support of this notice, the STATE OF CALIFORNIA states that the existing appearances of other attorneys who have entered *pro hac vice* appearances on behalf of the STATE OF CALIFORNIA remain in effect and are not affected by the withdrawal of Mr. Kossick.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 6, 2007

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nicholas N. Paul, hereby certify that on February 6, 2007, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing, **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE OF DANIEL J. KOSSICK**, to be served on all counsel of record via electronic service pursuant to Paragraph 11 of Case Management Order No. 2, by sending a copy to LexisNexis File & Serve for posting and notification to all parties.

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